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FOR METHOD FOR CONFIGURING AN OPERATIONAL  
CHARACTERISTIC OF A PROXIMITY SENSOR

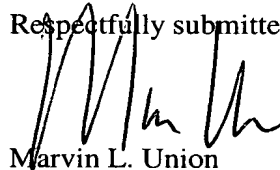
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The following references, listed on attached PTO-1449, may be considered relevant to the present invention.

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